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# United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

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**RONNIE BURNETT,**  
*Claimant-Appellant*

v.

**DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2022-1572

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Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for  
Veterans Claims in No. 20-1524, Chief Judge Margaret C.  
Bartley, Judge Coral Wong Pietsch, Judge Grant Jaquith.

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## JUDGMENT

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, *Chief Judge*, STOLL and  
CUNNINGHAM, *Circuit Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

June 7, 2023  
Date

/s/ Jarrett B. Perlow  
Jarrett B. Perlow  
Acting Clerk of Court